

January 14, 2018
9:00 a.m.

Order of Service

GATHERING

As followers of Jesus
we will love the Lord our God
with all our hearts,
with all our souls
and with all our minds.
And we will love our neighbors
as ourselves and serve them
in the name of Christ.
Matthew 22:37, 39

*Love God
Follow Jesus
Serve in Spirit*

PRELUDE

Processional

– Robert Hobby

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP *I Love You, Lord*

– Laurie Klein

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You,
O my soul, rejoice!

Take joy, my King, in what You hear.

May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN

The Family Prayer Song

– Morris Chapman

Come and fill our home with Your presence.

You alone are worthy of our rev'rence.

(Chorus) As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

We will serve the Lord.

Lord, we vow to live holy, bowing our knees to You only.

(Chorus)

Staying together, praying together, any storm we can weather

Trusting in God's Word, we need each other,

Fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers in harmony and love.

(Chorus)

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*Please sign the Friendship Register
found at the end of the pew and
pass it on as you prepare for
worship. Visitors are urged to leave
their address, to receive a letter of
welcome from the pastor and be
placed on the newsletter email list.*

*Please stand at the asterisks.

Anthem Text:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him for His mighty acts. Praise Him in the firmament of His power. Praise Him according to His excellent greatness. Praise Him. I will extol the Lord, my God, and I will bless His name forever. Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised. He is righteous and holy. The Lord is gracious and kind; full of compassion, slow to anger; His tender mercies are over all His works; He is good to all. Praise Him! Let everything that hath breath, praise the Lord!

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, you created us in love and you sustain us by grace. By your hand we are nurtured and by your Word we are guided. Day by day you set good things before us; yet our sin keeps us from receiving the fullness of your gifts. Forgive us, Lord, for noble and not-so-noble efforts that fall short of your expectations; for self-imposed spiritual blindness that prevents us from seeing you at work in the world; and for stubborn self-reliance that keeps us from true community. Renew our lives with your grace and restore our hopes with a vision of your coming kingdom. Refresh our spirits with your joy which comes to us new in each moment in the gift of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray, Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI**

#579

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Your Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. Open us to receive your Living Word this day. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord; Amen.

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 5:14-20a

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM

Praise Him!

– Craig Courtney

SERMON

Rev. Saleem Ghubril
Compelled By Love

RESPONDING

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION**

#171, Vss. 1,2,6

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

***CREED**

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and
believe the gospel.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone
equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, every-
where the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace
through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and
neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of
Christ, the Church. With believers in every time and place, we re-
joice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of
God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen
~ from the Brief Statement of Faith PC(USA)

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Offertoire* – Colin Mawby

*DOXOLOGY (Tune: Schumann)

We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN *I've Got Peace Like a River* #368

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *Go Now in Peace* – Don Besig

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

POSTLUDE *Toccata on "St. Fulbert"* – Rosalie Bonighton

Greeters: Tom Enck & Cleta Larson-Enck

Ushers: Thank you to Gary Marshall's team. Next week: John Couillard's team.

Special Music: This week's special music is being offered by the Sanctuary Choir. Next Sunday's special music will also include the Sanctuary Choir. The complete Worship Schedule is available at fpcmesa.org/worship-planning.

Praise Band: Erin Skarphol, vocals; Karen Rudin, rhythm guitar/vocals; Mark Ramsey, piano/vocals; Paul Soderquist, drums

Sound Booth: Bob Schulz

Nursery Workers: Thank you to Ben & Stephanie Gerlach.

Activity bags for children are available at the back of the sanctuary. These are for use during worship.

Visitors are encouraged to visit the Information Kiosk by the main doors of the sanctuary to learn more about the church's programs.

Audio assistance is available for those who may be unable to adequately hear the service. Please see an usher for assistance.

Check the bulletin boards in the church office for information regarding events or opportunities in the life of the church and the community.

Bulletin Recycling. If you do not want to take your bulletin home, please take it to the recycling basket at the back of the sanctuary.

Prayer Chain: If you or a loved one are in need of special prayers, e-mail: **Joy Schulz at ozinaz1@cox.net**, the church office at pubs@fpcmesa.org or call 480-964-8606, to request prayers by the prayer chain.

If you are hospitalized or confined at home due to illness, call the church office at 480-964-8606 to let us know. Please note: If you are in the hospital, let us know what your room number is. In order to comply with new stricter government regulations to protect patients' privacy, hospitals refuse to provide any information, including room numbers.

Sanctuary Flowers are a way for you to recall a special person or event in your life. Flowers are available at a cost of \$50 or you may notify the church office of your desire to furnish your own flowers. You may take the flowers that Sunday or leave them for the Deacons to deliver. If you are interested in providing flowers, fill out the form found at the Kiosk or in the office. After completion, please return it to the office, along with a check and instructions.

Becoming a Member. People may become active members in one of three ways:

- ◆ Profession of Faith – those who have not been baptized and/or who have never been active members of a Christian church.
- ◆ Reaffirmation of Faith – those who have at one time been members of a Christian church and are currently inactive.
- ◆ Letter of Transfer – those who are currently active members of another Christian church.

Contact our pastor, Rev. Ann Conklin, at pastor@fpcmesa.org if you are interested in participating in our next New Members Orientation class.

Activities for the Week of January 14, 2018

Today, 1/14	9:00a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary
	10:15a.m.	Christian Education
	11:00a.m.	HolyGrounds CoffeeHouse Service, Fellowship Hall
	2:00p.m.	Sunday School Teacher Meeting, CE Office
Tuesday, 1/16	1:30p.m.	PW Sewing, Parlor
	5:30p.m.	Beauty & Beast Rehearsal, Choir Room
	6:30p.m.	Befrienders, Parlor
	7:00p.m.	Scouts, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 1/17	7:30a.m.	Men's Fellowship
	8:30a.m.	Dave's Crew
	10:00a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Parlor
	5:00p.m.	WRAP
	6:15p.m.	First Ringers, Bell Room
	6:15p.m.	Adult Bible Study
	7:15p.m.	Grief Share, Parlor Choir, Choir Room
Thursday, 1/18	6:30p.m.	Dei Gloriam, Bell Room
Saturday, 1/20	9:30a.m.	Beauty & Beast Rehearsal, FH
	5:30p.m.	Western Hoedown, Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Events

January 27	Valley Chamber Chorale
January 28	Monthly Food Drive
February 2-4	Choir Retreat
February 4	Souper Bowl of Caring
February 10	Mother-Daughter Tea
February 19	President's Day — Office Closed

Coffee time will follow the service.

**The hosts today are Martha Bienert, Dale Gibson & Marie-Claire Cordray.
Baked goods are provided by Verna Green, Paul & Gail Soderquist.**

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